28. Summers, p. 231.
29. *Ibid.*
30. *Dallas Morning News*, June 15, 1978.
31. Summers, p. 231; Melanson, p. 83.

Chapter 6: The Regicide Succeeds

1. See generally, on the "second Oswalds": Weisberg, *Whitewash*, pp. 141-146; Melanson, pp. 105-115; and Summers, pp. 393-418.
2. Melanson, p. 106.
3. Popkin, *The Second Oswald*, p. 74.
4. Melanson, p. 106. See also, WR, pp. 321-324; HSCR, pp. 137-39; Summers, pp. 411-418; Meagher, *Accessories*, pp. 376-387.
5. Popkin, *The Second Oswald*, p. 64; Meagher, *Accessories*, p. 351.
6. Popkin, *The Second Oswald*, p. 86; Meagher, *Accessories*, pp. 370-372.
7. Meagher, *Accessories*, p. 367; Morrow, *Betrayal*, p. 181.
8. Meagher, *Accessories*, p. 367; Popkin, *The Second Oswald*, p. 83.
9. Belin, p. 1; Kantor, p. 34.
10. Melanson, p. 106; Popkin, *The Second Oswald*, p. 65; WR, p. 324.
11. Weisberg, *Whitewash*, p. 270; Meagher, *Accessories*, p. 352; Thompson, pp. 243, 247-248.
12. On the motorcade route, see Hepburn, pp. 351-352, Groden and Livingstone, pp. 152, 155, 236.
13. Epstein, *Legend*, p. 185. DeMohrenschildt was suspected of being a Nazi spy during the war. If so, he may have been working for Gehlen; Evica, p. 292.
14. Epstein, *Legend*, p. 206.
15. Joesten, *Marina*, p. 72 n.
16. *Ibid.*, p. 87.
17. *Ibid.*
18. Scott, *The Dallas Conspiracy*, p. IV-4; Hepburn, Appendix 1, No. 687. See Garrison, *On the Trail*, p. 63, for a discussion of the classified Paine documents.
19. Quoted in Joesten, *Marina*, p. 91.
20. *Ibid.*, p. 140.
21. Joesten, *Oswald: The Truth*, p. 67.
22. *Ibid.* The Paines have never been adequately investigated or questioned. As Ruth Paine befriended Marina, her estranged husband befriended Lee. He accompanied him to various functions, including an ACLU meeting. Melanson, pp. 55-56. The day of the assassination, when detectives came to her house, she greeted them with, "I've been expecting you to come out. Come right in." She added, "Just as soon as I heard the shooting happened I knew there would be someone out." WCT VII, p. 229. When she discovered they had no search warrant, she said one would not be necessary and they could search the house anytime they wanted. See Weisberg, *Whitewash*, p. 81; and WCT VII, p. 193. Once they were inside, she suggested they look in the garage where the blanket containing Oswald's rifle was located. When the detectives returned the next day, she and her now reconciled husband Michael voluntarily showed them more of Oswald's effects. The couple then left to go shopping, leaving the police with the run of the house for more than two hours. Weisberg, *ibid.*; and WCT VII, p. 209.

The Paines, like most of the "Marxist" Oswald's friends, were members of Dallas's rabidly anticommunist White Russian community. The faction had ties to both the Tolstoy Foundation and the Russian Orthodox Church, which were both backed by the CIA. Melanson, p. 79. Michael Paine's brother was employed by the Agency for International Development (AID), an organization with extensive CIA links. Ruth Paine's father was a retired AID employee. Melanson, p. 80. On November 23, in a phone conversation with his "estranged" wife, Michael Paine stated that although he felt sure Oswald had shot Kennedy, he did not feel Oswald was responsible. He then added, "We both know who is responsible." Summers, pp. 132-133.

There are two more provocative Ruth Paine statements. At her Warren Commission appearance, she said that when she first heard about the assassination on television, she immediately told Marina that it occurred right outside the depository where Lee worked. Yet she thought he worked at the *warehouse*, which is blocks away from Dealey Plaza. WCT I, p. 74; WCT III, p. 36. Finally, although she and George DeMohrenschildt testified that she met Oswald in 1963, Researcher Michael Levy has unearthed a Navy Department document which reports that Ruth Paine was requesting information about the family of Lee Harvey Oswald in 1957.

23. A comprehensive look at Jack Ruby's gunrunning is in Jim Marrs, *Crossfire*, pp. 399-401.
24. Kantor, p. 138.
25. Hurt, pp. 401-5.
26. Kantor, p. 15.
27. See Hurt, p. 404. Harvey also headed ZR/RIFLE, a part of Operation MONGOOSE. See Chapter 14, note 11.
28. Ruby was allegedly always in debt to the mob. Those connections are discussed in Marrs, pp. 391-400; and Carl Ogelsby's afterword to Garrison, *On the Trail*.
29. On Nancy Perrin Rich, see Meagher, *Accessories*, pp. 385-386.
30. WCT XIV, p. 349.
31. Kantor, Chapter 8, *passim*.
32. *Ibid.*, p. 139. Kantor believes Ruby was in Havana for the gunrunning purposes that Rich's testimony indicated.
33. *Ibid.*
34. Flammonde, p. 167.
35. Morrow, *Betrayal*, p. 181.
36. The Warren Report says Lt. Day of the Dallas Police Department got a partial palmprint, identified as Oswald's, from the underside of the rifle's barrel just before it was sent to the FBI. But the FBI found no trace of the print when the rifle arrived. A week later, there was a report of a palmprint. (As *JFK* suggests, this could have been lifted from Oswald's corpse.) Moreover, nitrate/paraffin tests showed negative for Oswald's cheek (positive would have indicated a rifle shot), though positive for his hands (which could, however, come from urine, bleach, matches, even playing cards). The Commission found the tests inconclusive. WCT III, p..395.
37. WR, p. 29.
38. WCT X, pp. 370-371.